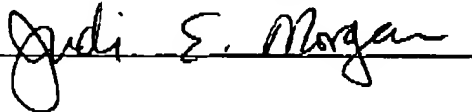
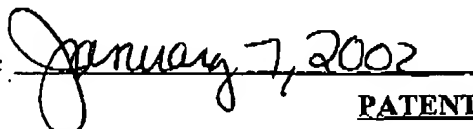



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 7, 2002 (January 6 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4). A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209784.0031) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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